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Mr. Edward F. Bartelt  
American Cancer Society, Inc.  
512 Washington Building  
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bartelt:

General Smith has asked me to forward to you  
the enclosed statement to be used by the American Cancer  
Society in its coming campaign.

With this statement go <sup>the</sup> best wishes of the  
General and all members of the Central Intelligence Agency  
for another successful campaign in the <sup>war</sup> battle against cancer.

Sincerely,



Assistant to the Director

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Endorsement of The American Cancer Society's Program

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Lieutenant General Walter Bedell Smith

Director of The Central Intelligence Agency

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Medical intelligence will go a long way to find the causes and cures for cancer. The purpose of intelligence is ultimately to save lives. Let us all join with The American Cancer Society so that it may develop the medical intelligence to defeat cancer, the enemy of the people.